

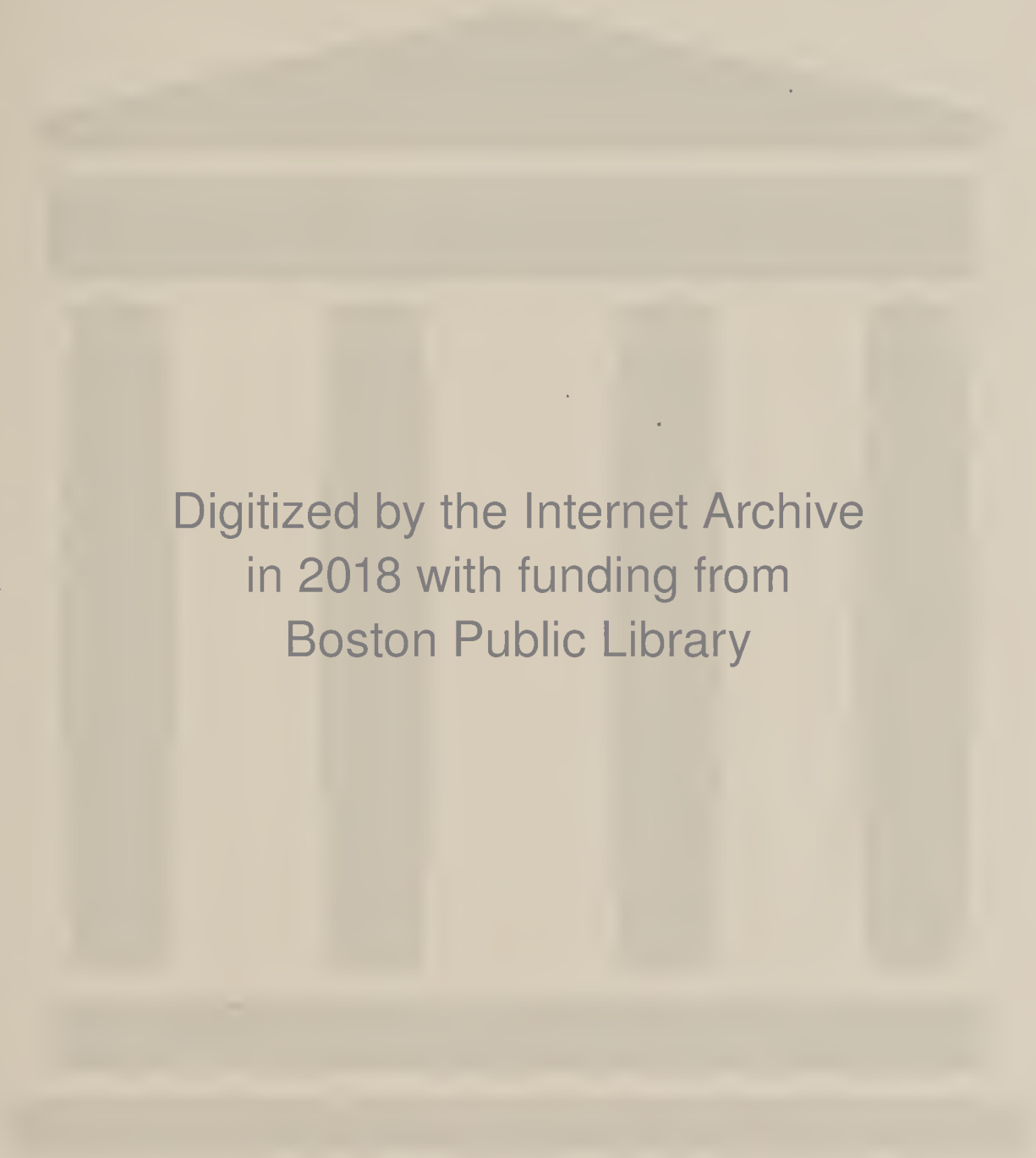
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South Byfield, Massachusetts

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH YEAR



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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dummer Academy is situated in the town of Newbury, Essex County, in one of the healthful and beautiful country districts of the famous North Shore of Massachusetts. The location is especially well suited to a boarding school. There are no public attractions near. The villages of Byfield and Ipswich are three and six miles distant respectively, and the city of Newburyport is four miles away. These are all stations on the Boston & Maine Railroad; they are connected with the Academy by an electric railway.

Dummer Academy offers all the advantages of a preparatory school. Its work is thorough, systematic and progressive. Although its chief object is to prepare pupils for entrance to colleges and technical schools, it also offers an exceptionally complete course for those who have no further schooling in view. Boys of all ages are received, and particular attention is paid to the arrangement of their courses. The needs of the individual are consulted with an aim to develop the best in him. Pupils of advanced age are given every encouragement to make up work, and to complete the course in less time than the others. Graduate work may be carried on by any who desire. By pursuing one year of graduate study pupils may be prepared to enter College as Sophomores.

Dummer is primarily a home school. It has few rules, only those consistent with good discipline. Great freedom

of action is allowed. Self reliance is encouraged. Students are required to be courteous and punctual; to keep their rooms and personal appearance neat; to attend church regularly, and to write home at least once each week. They are expected to act in a gentlemanly manner at all times.

Daily exercise is required, as both healthful and manly. Out-of-doors sports are practiced when the weather allows; on stormy days the exercise is in the gymnasium. Athletic sports of all kinds are judiciously encouraged. The Parker and Mill rivers, which enclose a part of the academy farm, afford excellent bathing and boating. All exercise is under the direction and supervision of some member of the faculty.

The academy farm, of about 500 acres is carried on in the interests of the Academy. All milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, and much of the fruit and poultry used is raised upon the farm.

A new dormitory has been built and furnished for the younger boys. This building is well equipped with all modern conveniences. It is in charge of one of the instructors. This allows a different system of discipline for the younger boys than is required for the larger and older boys.

Each day a regular period for study is prescribed. Those who obtain very good rank may be allowed to study in their rooms, thus giving them a certain dependence upon themselves. On the other hand those who do not maintain sufficient rank study under the supervision of an instructor.

South Byfield is remarkably healthy. Cases of sickness have been very few. However, when occasion requires, prompt and efficient care is given. Several competent physicians and trained nurses are within easy reach. The health of each boy is cared for as carefully as are his studies. To this end regular hours for rising and retiring and for daily study and exercise are prescribed.

It is believed that ability to use correctly the English language is of primary importance. Therefore the Academy offers a course in Daily Themes which is prescribed for all pupils throughout the year. These themes must be short, and may be written upon any subject. The chief purpose is to cultivate natural and correct expression. Public declamation is required of every pupil with the object of encouraging good composition, proper bearing, clear pronunciation and suitable expression. Special mention is made of those who excel.

In the courses of Ancient and Modern Languages, special attention is paid to the use of correct English in translations.

In the courses in Mathematics, throughout the training in the ordinary subject matter of Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, pupils are taught to think for themselves, to handle actual problems, and to perform correctly the ordinary processes of Arithmetic.

Entrance examinations for Harvard College are held at the Academy in June. All pupils are urged to take the examinations for whatever college or technical school they purpose entering. However, the certificate from the Academy will admit to colleges who receive pupils without examinations.

The Dummer Forum is a debating society made up of members of the school. Its meetings occur bi-weekly. It serves to encourage public address and offers practice in parliamentary rulings.

The Dummer News is published monthly during the school year. It is purely local, confining itself to the affairs of the school, and aims to interest pupils and friends, particularly graduates who may wish to keep in touch with the Academy.

The Dummer Academy Athletic Association cares for the athletic interests of the school. It has regular sessions for business once a month.

At regular intervals lectures of interest and value on educational subjects are given by members of the faculty. Several public lectures are given each year under the auspices of the Academy. The lectures this year have been, "America, the Land of Opportunity," (illustrated), Joseph N. Dummer, Rowley; "Manners and Customs of the Early Teutons," by William D. Sprague, Salem; "Browning's Paracelsus," Rev. Herbert E. Lombard, South Byfield. All the members of the faculty have lectured during the year.

From the income of the Moody Kent Fund, founded for the purpose, six gold medals are awarded for the best standing in each of the following branches: English; Classics (Greek and Latin); Modern Languages (French and German); Mathematics; Science; History. These prizes are distributed on commencement day.

By the gift of Mr. Fred M. Ambrose provision has been made for an annual contest in declamation. The prizes are three: first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Beginning with next year prizes will be offered for excellence in composition. An annual essay contest will be held, open to all students in the three upper classes. Three prizes are offered: the first \$15; second \$10; third \$5.

Applicants for admission to the Academy must be recommended by their latest instructor for scholarship and character. Applicants for the junior class are examined in Arithmetic, English, Grammar and Geography. Pupils will be received into the preparatory class without examination. Written examinations are held each month. Reports made up from the daily work and monthly examinations, together with reports of conduct, are sent to the parents or guardian of each boy.

The rate of tuition is \$500 a year; day pupils, \$75. This sum covers all necessary expenses except books and articles

sent to the steam laundry. Day Pupils can have dinner at the commons for \$1.50 a week. A laboratory fee of \$5 is charged all students taking the course in Physics or Chemistry. *All bills are invariably due at the beginning of each term.*

A deposit of \$25 is required at registration to cover incidental expenses, breakage, and the like. A careful account is kept and at the end of the year is sent with the balance, if there be any, to the parent or guardian.

Each pupil should bring three sheets for single bed, six pillow slips, six towels, six napkins, one pair blankets, one napkin ring, and one clothes bag, all carefully marked with his initials. Rubber boots, umbrella, mackintosh and gymnasium suit should also be brought.

STUDENTS

GRADUATES AND SPECIAL STUDENTS.

62-3
89
HERMANN FRANKLIN ARENS, *Stand 107* Newburyport.
FRANK BARBORO, Newburyport.
GEORGE MATHER CHAMPNEY, Arlington Heights.
WILLIAM DUMMER, Rowley.
DENIS WILLIAM HEGARTY, Newburyport.
JAMES SMITH ROGERS, *Barker (m. 107)* Byfield. *See*
ARTHUR WALDO SOUTHWELL, Newburyport.

SENIOR CLASS.

62-3
90
CHARLES ADAMS FASSETT, Nashua, N. H.
CHARLES WARREN MERRILL, Lynn.
HENRY FROST WOOD, Brighton.

SENIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

HAROLD LESLIE BAILEY,	Byfield.
CHARLES HENRY BEANE,	Cambridge.
WINFIELD W. GREEN,	Portland, Me.
JAMES JOSEPH HEALY, JR.,	Newburyport.
CHARLES CLARENCE HENRY, JR.,	Newburyport.
HARRY WILBERT MITCHELL,	Cleveland, O.
EDWIN LOUIS SHUTTLEWORTH,	Lawrence.
NICHOLAS JOHNSON WATERS,	Newburyport.

MIDDLE CLASS.

LAWRENCE RANDALL BISHOP,	Rowley.
SIMUEL DECATUR MCGILL,	Sanford, Fla. <i>1st row 1st</i>
ERIC MARTIN,	City of Mexico, Mex.
JAMES FOREST MONTGOMERY,	Wakefield.
CHARLES DANIEL O'DONNELL.	Peabody.

JUNIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

NATHANIEL AMBROSE,	South Byfield.
ERNEST GARRETSON,	Summit, N. J.
DONALD REDFERN,	Swampscott.
EDMUND FRANCIS SNOW, JR.	Dorchester.

JUNIOR CLASS.

CHARLES DEROCHEMONT AVERY,	Newburyport
WELDON BLODGETTE,	Rowley.
ERNEST AUSTIN BOUTIN,	Newburyport.
WALTER HAROLD HIDDEN.	Rowley.
JOHN PALMER INGALLS,	Swampscott.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

FREDERIC COOK AMBROSE,	South Byfield.
ENOCH FREDERICTON BRADLEY,	Boston.
DANIEL BRODERICK,	Newburyport.
WILLIS BEMIS CHAPMAN.	Swampscott.
HOWARD EMERSON PLIMPTON.	Norwood.
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LINCOLN CUMMINGS TORREY,	South Byfield.



THE MANSION HOUSE

PRIZES

AMBROSE DECLAMATION CONTEST, MAY 22, 1903.

First Prize, SIMUEL DECATUR MCGILL, Sanford, Fla.
Second Prize, HERMANN FRANKLIN ARENS, Newburyport, Mass.
Third Prize, CHARLES DANIEL O'DONNELL, Peabody, Mass.

HONORABLE MENTION.

FREDERIC COOK AMBROSE, So. Byfield, Mass.
JOHN PALMER INGALLS, Swampscott, Mass.
HARRY WILBERT MITCHELL, Cleveland, O.

JUDGES OF AWARD.

PROFESSOR JAMES A. TUFTS, Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.
PRINCIPAL FORREST BROWN, High School, Amesbury, Mass.
REV. GEORGE WILLIAM TUPPER, Newburyport, Mass.

MOODY KENT FUND.

English Prize, GEORGE MATHER CHAMPNEY.
Modern Language Prize, CHARLES DANIEL O'DONNELL.
Classics Prize, CHARLES DANIEL O'DONNELL.
History Prize, CAARLES DANIEL O'DONNELL.
Mathematics Prize, GEORGE MATHER CHAMPNEY.
Science Prize, GEORGE MATHER CHAMPNEY.

HONORS AND HONORABLE MENTION

HIGHEST HONORS.

GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY, English.

CHARLES D. O'DONNELL, French.

HONORS.

GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY, German, Higher Mathematics, Chemistry.

CHARLES D. O'DONNELL, English, History.

JAMES S. ROGERS, Physics, Chemistry.

HONORABLE MENTION.

FREDERIC C. AMBROSE, History.

HERMANN F. ARENS, French, German.

HAROLD L. BAILEY, English, French.

GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY, History.

JOHN P. INGALLS, English.

CHARLES D. O'DONNELL, Latin, Algebra.

DONALD REDFERN, English.

JAMES S. ROGERS, French, German.

KENNETH W. C. TORREY, History.

LINCOLN C. TORREY, Latin, English, History.

HENRY F. WOOD, French, English, Physics, Chemistry.

HOURS

7.00 A. M., Rising.

7.20 A. M., Breakfast.

8.00 A. M. to 12 M., School Exercise

12.00 M., Dinner.

1.00 to 2.30 P. M., School Exercise.

3.00 to 5.00 P. M., Exercise.

6.00 P. M., Supper.

7.00 to 9.00 P. M., Study Hour.

9.30 P. M., Retiring.

COURSES OF STUDY

The courses of study have been carefully arranged to meet the requirements for admission to all the leading colleges and scientific schools.

The development of the elective system in choice of studies to be presented for examination for entrance to Harvard College has rendered it advisable to extend the elective system in the secondary schools. The number of courses in English, History, and the Sciences have been increased.

In English, advanced students can anticipate their college Freshman English.

In History, a course in "Mediaeval and Modern European History" is given. This course is conducted by lectures, recitations, conferences on outside reading, and by special reports. The opportunity is also offered to study carefully a special field of History.

The course of study is flexible, and will be changed as seems best to meet the needs of the pupils. Those who come to us particularly well prepared, should be able to take the regular courses. To meet the increased requirements for admission to the colleges and technical schools, pupils may find it helpful to spend five years upon their preparation.

The following schedule will indicate the work usually pursued in the four years courses.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.	Each Week.
English and Grammar.	5 periods
Arithmetic.	5 “
United States History and Geography	5 “
Physical Geography (Elementary) and Civil Government.	5 “
 SECOND YEAR.	
English and Grammar.	5 “
Arithmetic reviewed and completed.	5 “
Elementary Latin.	5 “
Elementary Science.	5 “
Daily Themes required each year.	

CLASSICAL COURSE.

JUNIOR.	Each Week.
Latin begun. Collar & Daniell. Viri Romae.	5 periods
Algebra.	5 “
English.	5 “
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5 “
 JUNIOR MIDDLE.	
Caesar, Nepos. Selections from best authors. Composition.	5 “
Greek begun. White's Lessons. Anabasis begun.	5 “
English.	5 “
Plane Geometry.	5 “
French or German.	5 “
 SENIOR MIDDLE.	
Virgil's Aeneid, I-III. Cicero's four Orations against Catiline. Pro Lege Manilia. Composition based on Cicero.	5 “
Xenophon. Herodotus. Composition.	5 “
Mathematics reviewed and Solid Geometry.	5 “
History reviewed.	2 “
French or German.	5 “
English Literature.	3 “

SENIOR.

Each Week.

Virgil, Aeneid, IV-VIII; Georgics. Bucolics.

Cicero, Verres; Milo; Archias.

Composition. Sight.

5 periods

Homer; Composition. Sight.

5 “

English Literature.

5 “

Experimental Physics.

5 “

Advanced French or German or Elementary
German or French, Advanced History,
or Advanced Mathematics may be sub-
stituted for any equivalent. Advanced
English may be taken by those who
have already completed English Liter-
ature.

Daily themes throughout the course.

SEMI-CLASSICAL COURSE.

OMITTING GREEK OR LATIN.

Junior year the same as in Course I.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Each Week.

Latin; regular second year work.

5 periods

Greek; regular first year work.

5 “

Mathematics; regular second year work.

5 “

English.

5 “

French.

5 “

German.

5 “

Advanced History.

5 “

25 periods must be taken.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Latin; regular third year work.

5 “

Greek; regular second year work.

5 “

Mathematics; regular third year work.

5 “

Trigonometry.

3 “

History reviewed.

2 “

French and German reviewed.

6 “

English Literature.

3 “

20 periods must be taken besides English.

SENIOR.

Each Week.

Physics (experimental).	5 periods
English Literature.	5 “
Latin; regular fourth year work.	5 “
Greek; regular third year work.	5 “
Advanced French.	5 “
Advanced German.	5 “
Advanced History.	5 “
Analytics and Advanced Algebra.	5 “
Advanced Physics.	5 “
Chemistry.	5 “

Advanced English may be taken by those
who have already taken English
Literature.

20 periods must be taken.

Daily themes required.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

JUNIOR.

Each Week.

Algebra.	5 periods
English.	5 “
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5 “
Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	5 “
Physiology.	2 “

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Latin.	5 “
Plane Geometry.	5 “
English.	5 “
French.	5 “
German.	5 “
Science.	5 “
25 periods must be taken.	

SENIOR MIDDLE

Each Week

Latin.	5 periods
Mathematics reviewed and Solid Geometry.	5 "
French.	3 "
German.	3 "
History reviewed.	2 "
English Literature.	3 "
Advanced History.	5 "
Trigonometry.	3 "
20 periods must be taken besides English.	

SENIOR.

Physics.	5 "
English Literature.	5 "
Advanced Algebra and Analytics.	5 "
Chemistry.	5 "
Advanced English.	5 "
20 periods must be taken.	
Daily themes required.	

ENGLISH COURSE.

JUNIOR.

Each Week.

Algebra.	5 periods
English.	5 "
Roman History and Greek History or English History and American History.	5 "
Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	5 "
Latin.	5 "
Physiology.	2 "
22 periods must be taken.	

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Second year Latin.	5 "
Second year Mathematics.	5 "
English.	5 "
French.	5 "
German.	5 "
Science.	5 "
25 periods must be taken.	

SENIOR MIDDLE.

	Each Week.
Third year Latin.	5 periods
Third year Mathematics	5 “
Advanced French.	5 “
“ German.	6 “
“ History.	5 “
English Literature.	3 “
20 periods must be taken besides English.	

SENIOR.

Latin.	5 “
English Literature.	5 “
Advanced German.	5 “
French.	5 “
“ English.	5 “
Physics.	5 “
Chemistry.	5 “
Advanced History.	5 “
20 periods must be taken.	
Daily themes required.	

CALENDAR

The Academy opens the third Wednesday in September. The fall term closes the Friday preceding Christmas. The Winter term begins the Tuesday following New Year's Day and closes the Friday preceding the last Wednesday in March. The Spring term opens the first Tuesday in April and closes the second Tuesday in June.

The regular examinations for admission are held on the Friday following the close of school in June and on the Tuesday preceding the opening of school in September.

1903-1904.

The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 8 A. M. Sept. 16, 1903.

The Fall Term ends Friday, Dec. 18, 1903.

The Winter Term begins Tuesday, 8 A. M. Jan. 5, 1904.

The Winter Term ends Friday, March 25, 1904.

The Spring Term begins Tuesday, 8 A. M. April 5, 1904.

The Spring Term ends Tuesday, June 14, 1904.

1904-1905.

The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 8.00 A. M., Sept. 15, 1904.

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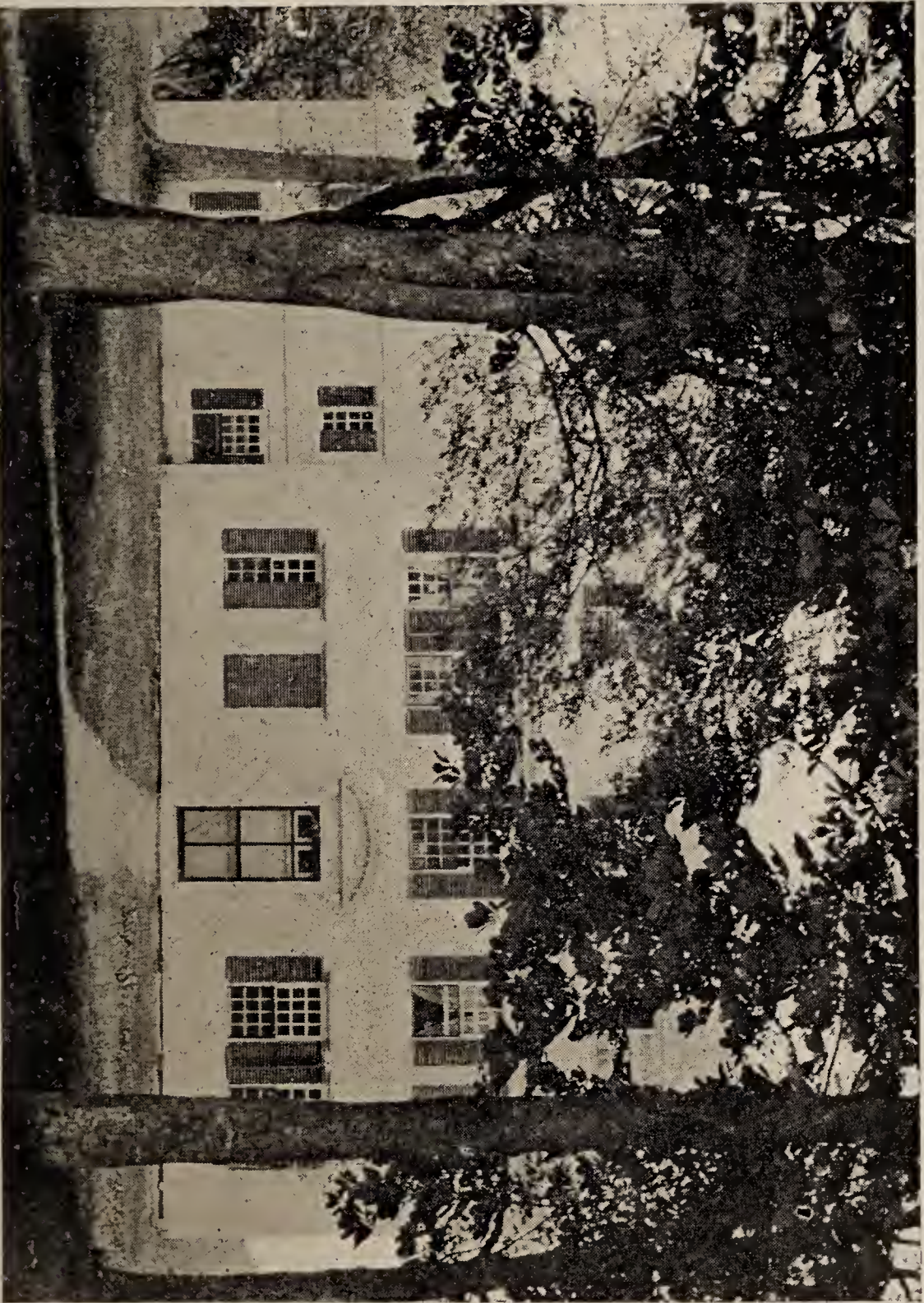
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